Boston July 4. 1843

Dear Debora

I have only a minute to acknowledge your letter by this boy and Saturday night - & to tell you that I suppose Anne has written all there is to say so I will add nothing further & except that I send herewith a nice little spencer which I think you may get a few weeks out of & then return it to me & let it check off Gillespie - It should be worn either with a silk skirt - in which case there should be a nice cambric waist made to — or over a silk gown waist & all but then the silk gown must have short sleeves - & round the neck of the spencer - must be a ruche of silk lace - plaited very full - If you mean the sleeves of the spencer short be-

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for an evening dress you ought to do
a ruche — or frill of plaiting lace goes
round the bottom of the sleeve — & the
lower part is taken off when you wish
them short — a ribbon or sash is worn
round the waist — I think this would
make a pretty variety with your stripes
silk — you wear short not long — kid
gloves — with these short sleeves —
finish the waist of the bottom silk
with a large cord — Anne & Emma
think she would have been presuming
to ask you to stay them in her absence
& perhaps they can right —
I don't think Emma can be
able to do much for Charlotte —
Henry is too ill to attend much more
& I have shook in my shoes over
James Gibbons's visit lest it should
injure him — She ate no whole she
can — but I don't believe that she
has any wish to deceive any footing
them at all — folks as Mrs

says must suit themselves & Emma is very take — Warren got off with a very successful flurry you should have been here — he wanted you not a little

I am truly going now to write a famous address to you which shall be D'Arblay'en in its character but cannot buy one room more to night I am a trifle better than I have been — take great care of your self & believe me yours to the death

Caroline Bolton —

I promise you the Domino —

Miss Adams Mott
New Bedford

The flowers were beautiful & I
found the breakfast table ornamented
with them this morning & Gibbons
arrived ~~[illegible]~~ gave a large dinner to
[illegible]

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